Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

S.B. No. 2223

H.D. 2 C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGE OF NAME,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Family Court to change the name of a minor child of one or more of the parties in a divorce proceeding if the family court determines that the name change is in that child's best interest.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure recognizes that a name change of a minor child may be warranted as a result of a divorce by authorizing the Family Court to determine whether changing the name of a minor child is in the best interest of that child.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2080, to upon its approval.

2014-2284 SCCR SMA.doc  As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2223, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

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ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair

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## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2223, HD 2				Date/Time: 1:43 pm					
The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure				The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
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Senate Recommendation is:  Adopted Not Adopted				House Recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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